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(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
LONDON, Sept. 26.—Twenty-nine persons were killed in Monday night's Zeppelin raid it was announced officially Tuesday.

The announcement follows: "Seven airships raided England Monday night. The districts attacked were the south coast, the east coast, the northeast coast and the north midland. The principal attack was aimed against the industrial centers in the last mentioned area.

"Up to the present time no damage to factories or works of military importance has been reported. It is regretted, however, that a number of small houses and cottages were wrecked or damaged at some places and twenty-nine deaths have been reported.

"No attempt was made to approach London. The raiders were engaged by our anti-aircraft defenses and were driven off from several large industrial centers.

SENATOR CUMMINS

Will Address Tyler County Voters at Political Rally at Sistersville October 25.

United States Senator A. B. Cummins, of Iowa, will address the voters of Tyler county at a big political meeting at Sistersville, October 25, according to an official statement issued at Republican state headquarters here Tuesday morning. Senator Cummins was a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination, and is known as one of the country's most aggressive campaigners.

Although the date of Senator Cummins' visit to Sistersville is a month off, plans have already been started by the Tyler county Republican executive committee for an elaborate reception to be given the distinguished speaker.

MRS. THOMAS CLEMM

PAINFULLY INJURED

And Three Others Slightly Injured When Street Car Hits Automobile.

Resulting from a clash between a Broad Oaks street car and an Overland automobile driven by Porter Watson, on Harrison street, Broad Oaks, shortly after 9 o'clock Monday night, Mrs. Thomas Clemm, a patient in the Kessler hospital receiving treatment for several severe cuts about the head and face; Alexander Stroinsider, is suffering from a bad cut on his head and slight cuts on his face and Mrs. Porter Watson is suffering from a bad cut on her right arm. Thomas Clemm and Porter Watson who were in the automobile were only slightly injured.

Mr. Watson was driving to his home on Harrison street from the city and had Mrs. Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Clemm in the car. The street car was going south on Harrison street. Shortly after passing stop fifteen the automobile passed the street car. A short distance ahead of the automobile Mr. Stroinsider, Mayor J. N. Craddock and A. D. Hutten were walking three abreast in the street. Mr. Watson says he was blinded by a street light and before he regained his sight and control of the car he struck Mr. Stroinsider and the automobile turned onto the street car track before the car was hit by it. The automobile was carried about twenty feet before the car shoved it off the track against a fence. Mrs. Clemm was thrown from the car but all the other occupants remained in it. Mr. Clemm and Mr. Watson who were on the side of the automobile struck by the car were only slightly injured. Mrs. Clemm was thrown about twenty feet and fell on her head and shoulders against a clay bank.

The trolley car was in charge of Conductor Frank McDonald and Motorman John Long.

PROMINENT TEA MAN

MAKES A CONFESSION

In the Blackmailers' Case in Order to Save Other Men and Women from Trap.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Announcing that he had concluded to accept "personal humiliation" to save other men and women from being drawn into the blackmailers' trap, Edward R. West, vice president of the C. D. Gregg Tea and Coffee Company of New York and Chicago, admitted on Tuesday that he is the "A. R. Wesley," who was surprised in a New York hotel with "Alice Williams" by representatives of the band of the Mann act blackmailers recently exposed by federal officials. The blackmailers after bringing West and the woman to Chicago talked the man out of \$15,000 in return for a promise to keep quiet.

"The woman with me was not Alice Williams, but Buda Goldman, a member of the gang," West said.

This woman is under surveillance in a Chicago hotel, pending the outcome of the preliminary hearing of John T. French, George Irwin and "Doc" Brady on charges of black-

BRAND PUTS "PEP" IN REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN



Colonel Wilbur H. Brand, of Fairmont, Who is Called the "Pepperbox" at Republican State Headquarters.

In every organization there must be "pep" in order to bring the desired result. This is particularly true of political organizations. The Republican party this year has all the "pep" in its campaign that could be desired, and most of it emanates from Colonel Wilbur H. Brand, of Fairmont, who is styled the "pepperbox" at Republican state headquarters here. Colonel Brand is assistant secretary of the state executive committee. Chairman from counties that are overwhelmingly Democratic may come to state headquarters feeling a little discouraged, but after talking with Brand they go away in a happier mood—determined to reduce that Democratic majority.

Colonel Brand, who is well known and popular throughout the northern part of West Virginia, was born and raised in Marion county and now resides at Fairmont. Although comparatively a young man he has had plenty of experience in the political game and is regarded by older heads as an astute politician. In 1896, then only a mere boy, he was secretary of the Marion county Republican executive committee and the ability he showed in that campaign caused the older politicians to sit up and take notice. In the following year he was vice president of the West Virginia League of Republican Clubs. He was for several years assistant postmaster at Fairmont, discharging the duties of that office in a manner that pleased everyone.

Colonel Brand's latest political achievement was in the primary campaign this year when he served as campaign manager in Marion county for both Judge Robinson and William F. Hite. The result in Marion shows better than anything else the successful manner in which he conducted the campaign. Robinson received a majority of 1,417 in the county, and Hite a plurality of 351. This was considered the best showing made by any county in the state, and no one doubts that the credit should go to Colonel Brand, for it was his great executive ability that organized the county and made it a stronghold for the two men as represented.

HUGHES CONTINUES CAMPAIGN IN OHIO

EVANGELISTIC

Services Are to Be Conducted in Broad Oaks by the Rev. P. M. Baber.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
DAYTON, O., Sept. 26.—Charles E. Hughes left Dayton early Tuesday, the second day of his campaign through Ohio, for Cleveland, where he will speak Tuesday night. The comparative rest to his voice Monday when he addressed only three audiences as contrasted with the dozen or more daily while traveling through Indiana last week had benefited him and while he was still somewhat hoarse his voice showed distinct improvement.

A stay of nearly four hours in Toledo was on the program. After leaving Toledo Mr. Hughes will address audiences at Port Clinton, Sandusky and Elyria.

From Cleveland Mr. Hughes will journey east making an address at Pittsburgh Wednesday and addresses at Trenton, N. J., and Saratoga Springs, N. Y. Thursday. The nominee's program calls for addresses at Akron and Canton, O., Wednesday.

WILSON GOES

To Princeton, N. J., to Cast His Vote in the Democratic Primaries in New Jersey.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
LONG BRANCH, N. J., Sept. 26.—President Wilson left here at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning for Princeton to vote in the New Jersey Democratic primaries. He was accompanied by Mrs. Wilson.

The president expects to return Tuesday afternoon to keep an engagement with Samuel Seabury, the Democratic nominee for governor of New York, and Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic national committee.

HARDING TO SPEAK

United States Senator Warren G. Harding, of Ohio, one of the most noted speakers in the country, will speak in Fairmont on October 16 in behalf of the Republican ticket, according to announcement made at Republican state headquarters here Tuesday morning by Morgan Owen, director of the speakers' bureau. Mr. Harding was permanent chairman of the Republican national convention in Chicago in June.

TO SPEAK SATURDAY

State Auditor John S. Darst will speak Saturday at Burnsville, according to a statement issued at Republican state headquarters here Tuesday morning.

RAYMOND ROBINS

Will Make Four Speeches in Southern Part of the State Early in October.

Raymond Robins, of Illinois, former Democrat and later identified with the Progressive movement, but who has now come out in support of Charles E. Hughes for the presidency, will make four speeches in the southern part of the state on October 4 and 5.

Mr. Robins' itinerary as arranged by Morgan Owen, director of the speakers' bureau at Republican state headquarters here, follows:

October 4—Williams, afternoon; Welch, evening.

October 5—Princeton, afternoon; Bluefield, evening.

Mr. Robins took a prominent part in the Republican campaign in Maine and he stands second only to Theodore Roosevelt as the man whose speeches brought the Progressive voters of that state back into the G. O. P. fold.

RABBI RICHMOND

Of Cincinnati Will Address Local Organization of Jews and the General Public Here.

Rabbi Harry R. Richmond, a student at the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, is here to conduct the new year and atonement services for local Hebrews. The first service will be at 8 o'clock Wednesday night in the Masonic temple when there will be an address by Rabbi Richmond. This will be followed with another address by him at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the same place.

Rabbi Richmond will also conduct services Friday night, October 6, at 8 o'clock and Saturday morning following at 10 o'clock in the temple, celebrating the Day of Atonement.

There will be special music at all these services.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the services.

GAINES TO SPEAK

At Sutton Friday and Will Be Heard in Buckhannon on the Following Day.

Former Congressman Joseph Holt Gaines, of Charleston, who is at present chairman of the Republican state executive committee, will make his initial appearance on the stump in this campaign at Sutton Friday, when he will speak, along with Judge Ira E. Robinson, gubernatorial candidate, at a big political rally. Mr. Gaines is known among Republicans of the state as a forceful campaigner and a man of pleasing personality.

Saturday Mr. Gaines will speak at Buckhannon and reports from that place are to the effect that the Republican voters of the county are planning to give him a great welcome.

REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN

In Lewis to Open at Weston Wednesday Night with an Address by Schuck.

The Republican campaign in Lewis county will be opened at Weston Wednesday night with a speech by Charles J. Schuck, of Wheeling, one of the state's most prominent lawyers. Mr. Schuck was identified with the Progressive party in 1912 and 1914, being its candidate for congressman-at-large in the latter year. He is now supporting the straight Republican ticket and will speak thirty days on the stump.

Mr. Schuck is a pleasing and forceful speaker, and his meeting Wednesday night will no doubt be attended by a record crowd. Many local persons have signified their intention of attending.

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ALLIED FORCES ARE IN COMBLES

French Capture All the Villages and Penetrate the Combles Cemetery.

BRITISH ENTER THE CITY

Violent Counter Attacks by the Germans on Verdun Front Checked by French.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
PARIS, Sept. 26.—Continuing their offensive north of the Somme Monday night the French captured all the villages of Freigourt and penetrated the Combles cemetery.

A French reconnoitering party reached the southern border of Combles, says Tuesday's official announcement. Eight hundred unwounded prisoners were taken in the fighting of Monday on the Somme front.

Vilomet counter attacks were made by the Germans Monday night on the Verdun front between Thiaumont work and Fleury. These assaults were checked by the French artillery and rifle fire.

COMBLES ENTERED BY BRITISH FORCES

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)
LONDON, Sept. 26.—The British have entered Combles on the Somme front, the war office announced Tuesday, and are overcoming the resistance of the Germans.

DAUGHTER

Of Judge Ira E. Robinson Enters Broadus Institute at Philippi.

PHILIPPI, Sept. 26.—Broadus College, the big Baptist denominational school here, has opened for the season with a larger enrollment of students than last year. Among them is Miss Ada May Robinson, daughter of Judge and Mrs. Ira E. Robinson, who has entered on her second year. Miss Robinson was accompanied here by her mother, who will remain during the absence of her husband in his campaign for governor.

Mrs. Robinson was educated at the old Broadus College when that institution was located at Clarksburg. She is very devoted to her alma mater, and has never lost an active interest in its welfare and development. She has done much for its success.

SMALL VERDICT

A circuit court jury Tuesday returned a verdict of \$200 in the breach of promise suit of Virginia Gain against William Smith in favor of the plaintiff. She sued for \$5,000.

BURGLARS HAUL LOOT FROM STORE IN AUTO

Bloodhounds from This City Are at Queen's Place at Johnstown.

Automobile burglars looted the general store of J. P. Queen at Johnstown early Tuesday morning and hauled away about \$200 worth of merchandise in their machine. Deputy Sheriff Laco Wolfe, of this city, took Sheriff Ross F. Stout's pair of bloodhounds to the scene but their work was of no avail in landing the thieves, who were doubtless many miles away by that time. The dogs followed a scent to a road where automobile tracks gave evidence of the means employed to escape with the loot.

Entrance was effected by removing a pane of glass from a window of the store. The burglars took their time about the job and carefully picked over the stock, selecting the choicest articles, including men's clothing, hats, tobacco, cutlery and foodstuffs.

This is believed to be the work of a band of automobile burglars who have been operating in Nicholas, Braxton and the nearby counties the last several weeks. Their use of an automobile has enabled them to defy detection and capture.

LOCAL WATER PRAISED BY NOTED SANITARIAN

Ezra B. Whitman Visits Water Department and Inspects Details of the System.

Ezra B. Whitman, a noted sanitarian, who has achieved distinction in the engineering world as the designer and engineer in charge of the construction of the Baltimore, Md. sewage disposal and water purification plants, visited Clarksburg today and inspected the local water works. The Baltimore filtration plant was completed recently and is now in successful operation. It is well known as one of the largest works using what is known as the "rapid sand" system of filtration. The Clarksburg plant, completed in 1911, uses this process, which is now universally considered by experts to be superior to all others. This system was selected by Mr. Whitman for Baltimore in preference to the English or "slow sand" type, only after careful investigation and experimental work on the relative merits of the two systems. Mr. Whitman's successful experience in water purification qualify him as one of the leading experts on the subject in the country.

Mr. Whitman speaks entertainingly about the results obtained by the local water department in the following interesting statement:

"It was with a great deal of interest that I today examined the plant which supplies water to the city of Clarksburg. Through the courtesy of local water works officials I not only saw the physical plant but examined the plans, maps and the records of the system and the chemical and bacteriological analyses made from day to day to determine the safety of the water for drinking purposes. There is every evidence that the plant is in skillful, competent hands and is being managed in a way that will protect the health of the people of Clarksburg.

"There are so many plants for the purification of both water and sewage that are either poorly designed or poorly operated that it is a pleasure to see a water plant that is both well designed and well operated in all its departments.

"In many towns which have water supplies the people stick to their old wells or springs for their drinking water. After examining the records of the bacteriological analysis of the water from your filters I would greatly prefer to drink the city water than that from any spring or well in or near the city. In my own city of Baltimore many outbreaks of typhoid have been traced to springs or wells which were supposed to yield the 'finest water in the world' and the city health department finally condemned and removed the pump handles from every well in the city. The chances of the pollution of a well by the proximity of cesspools, broken sewers, stables, barn yards, pig pens or a dozen other means are infinitely greater."

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